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SKY OF SNOW
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SOMETHING THAT I WOULD NEVER WANT TO REMEMBER HAPPENED UNEXPECTEDLY TODAY
MY NAME IS TAKEUCHI. I'M ASSIGNED TO THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT.
TA-TAKEUCHI...?
WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
THAT NIGHTMARISH MEMORY IS THE MAIN CULPRIT...

I LIKE YOU...! P-PLEASE ACCEPT THIS!
IF YOU ASKED ME WHICH PERIOD OF TIME WOULD I MOST WANT TO FORGET, THAT'LL SURELY BE...
I WOULD NEVER HESITATE TO CHOOSE THAT MOMENT..
HURT
HOW OLD FASHIONED... WHAT, ARE YOU GAY?
AT MY UNIVERSITY MY JUNIOR TAKEUCHI RYOSUKE IS VERY POPULAR
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO BE THAT HARSH ABOUT IT
I'M SORRY
YOU'RE DISGUSTING STAY AWAY FROM ME!
ANYWAYS, I KNEW HE WAS TOO GOOD FOR ME
THIS IS TOO CRUEL...

I WAS VERY SAD, BUT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT
CRIES
SOB
SOB
TO HIM, I WAS JUST SOME DISGUSTING HOMO
EVEN BEFORE MY BROKEN HEART COULD HEAL...
YO! SEMPAI!
SE-SEMPAI...?
WHA-WHAT?
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT SEMPAI IS SO GOOD AT STU-DYING...
I HEARD THAT YOU GET A SCHOLAR-SHIP EVERY YEAR...
SEMPAI, WE'RE STUDYING IN THE SAME DEPARTMENT, RIGHT?
I NEED TO WRITE A REPORT, CAN YOU HELP ME WITH IT?
DEMON
THIS PERSON IS A DEMON DISGUISED AS HUMAN'
PLEASE...! ONLY SEMPAI CAN HELP ME WITH THIS...

IF THE PERSON YOU LIKE SMILES AT YOU LIKE THAT...
HOW CAN YOU SAY NO?
SEMPAI
THIS DEMON IS TOO HANDSOME
THANKS, SEMPAI!
He's holding my hand
BLUSH
AH... OKAY
BUT...
REALLY?!
TAKEUCHI-KUN, I BROUGHT THE LIMITED-EDITION GAME THAT YOU ASKED FOR!
AND BEFORE I KNEW IT...
I KNEW THAT I WAS BEING USED, BUT...
BEING NEEDED BY THE GUY THAT I LIKED MADE ME HAPPY...
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK. DID YOU GET THE NOTES?
YES, I HAVE THEM HERE.
I BECAME HIS RELIABLE LACKEY.

**KACHO=SECTION CHIEF
I'M VERY HAPPY THAT WE GET TO MEET AGAIN SEMPAI
I WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR YOU. I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING IN THE SAME COMPANY
DAMN. HE FIGURED OUT IT'S ME
I HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU
After remembering it.
I'M VERY PLEASED TO BE WORKING UNDER NAKAJIMA-KACHO** WHO IS FAMOUS EVEN AT HEADQUARTERS
NO. I HAVE TO STAY CALM
SURPRISED
STARTING FROM TODAY, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME TOO.
I AM NOT THE SAME AS BACK THEN.
I DON'T NEED TO BE SCARED.

BROKEN IMPRESSION
I WORKED VERY HARD FOR IT
HUFF
HUFF
I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TRAINING TO CREATE A NEW ME
BUT, IN A SENSE, MAYBE I WAS WAITING FOR THIS
LIVING THROUGH THAT TERRIBLE PHASE IN MY LIFE WAS WORTH IT
Heke
AND NOW HE IS MY SUBORDINATE
I'LL SHOW YOU TO YOUR SEAT
JUST WAIT FOR IT!
I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID
AH, YES
CAN YOU COMPLETE EVERYTHING BY TOMORROW?
DROP

THAT AMOUNT OF WORK WOULD TAKE THREE DAYS...
Hehehe
HEHEHE, SERVES YOU RIGHT
Next morning.
YES, THE KACHO ASSIGNED THIS TO ME...
ARA, TAKEUCHI-KUN, DID YOU STAY OVERNIGHT IN THE OFFICE?
Your eye-bags
EH? SOMEHOW THIS IS NOT TURNING WELL...
DON'T BULLY THIS HARDWORKING NEWBIE, OKAY?
THAT I... IT...
ISN'T THAT A BIT TOO MUCH, KACHO? HE'S STILL A BEGINNER

EH? THIS...
ISN'T THIS A BIT TOO LITTLE? I THOUGHT YOU WORKED OVERNIGHT FOR THIS...?
WHY SHOULD I WORK OVERTIME WITH HIM?
I'm forced to do this because everyone's watching
KACHA KACHA
OVERNIGHT? ARE YOU STUPID?
KNOWING THAT YOU'RE FOOLING ME, DID YOU EXPECT ME TO STAY STILL AND BE FOOLED BY YOU?
ALTHOUGH WAKING UP EARLY IN THE MORNING WAS A BIT TROUBLESOME, SEEING SEMPAI'S EXPRESSION MAKES IT WORTH IT
Ha ha ha
THIS... THIS BASTARD!

FORWARD
SUPERIOR HUH?
STAND
HEY, YOU..! I'M YOUR SUPERIOR!
DON'T EVER THINK THAT YOU CAN MANIPULATE ME, EVEN IF YOU'RE MY SUPERIOR
FACE TOO CLOSE!
EVEN IF YOU WANTED US TO SWITCH PLACES, SEMPAI IS STILL THE OLD SEMPAI
KISS
I'M GOING NOW PLEASE, SEMPAI, TAKE CARE OF THE REST
WHA-

BYE BYE! DO YOUR BEST!
KI- KISS KISSED
WHAT IS THAT BASTARD THINKING..?
HN...I EXPECTED HIM TO GROW A BIT MORE MATURE AFTER ENTERING THE SOCIETY.
THAT SELF CENTERING ATTITUDE OF HIS DIDN'T CHANGE AT ALL.
His only good point is his looks
AHA
I'M LOOKING AT HIS ALBUM THAT I TOOK SECRETLY.
THROWS
WHAT AM I DOING?!
Hn! I should throw all these away!!
I DON'T WANT TO BE MISERABLE LIKE I WAS BEFORE.
I MUST STAY CALM.
HEY, TAKEUCHI.

I HEARD YOU'RE HANGING AROUND WITH A SENIOR CALLED NAKAJIMA LATELY AM I RIGHT?
YEA, I GUESS
ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH THAT SEMPAI? OR SOMETHING
YOU DON'T HANG AROUND WITH YOUR GANG ANYMORE
AND NOT HAVING A GIRLFRIEND LATELY, WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT?
NO, I WAS JUST JOKING!
DON'T SAY DISGUSTING STUFF LIKE THIS THAT ANNOYING AND OLD-FASHIONED GUY
IT'S EVEN DISGUSTING TO IMAGINE IT
I'M ONLY USING THAT GUY
ONCE I'M THROUGH WITH HIM, I'M THROWING HIM AWAY!
I ALREADY KNEW THAT, BUT...

TO CONTINUE FUTILELY STAYING BY HIS SIDE WILL ONLY BE PAINFUL.
AH, SEMPAI_?
THAT'S ENOUGH
BUT HEARING IT DIRECTLY FROM THE PERSON YOU LIKE IS MORE PAINFUL THAN I EXPECTED
DASH
I WANT TO LIVE A NEW LIFE AND BECOME SOMEONE THAT HAS MORE CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF
BUT THEN WHY DID HE APPEAR IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN_?!
KACHA KACHA KACHA
THAT'S WHY I QUIT SCHOOL AND LEFT JAPAN.
IT'S BECOMING HARDER AND HARDER TO BULLY HIM...
HEY, TAKEUCHI, LET'S PLAY GOLF THIS WEEKEND
OKAY DEPARTMENT CHIEF
THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME
I'M LOSING MY STANDING IN THE COMPANY
THE REPORT IS DONE
ALSO_
EH? ALREADY?

IT'S NOT GOOD TO BE LAZING AROUND DURING WORKING HOURS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SEMPAI?
UGH... TAKEUCHI
THIS IS TIRING..
I'M NOT USED TO BULLYING OTHERS IT'S TROUBLESOME FOR ME.
I'M ONLY HERE TO FIND SOME INFORMATION RELATED TO WORK
SHALL I HELP YOU?
NO, IT'S ALRIGHT. I'M FINE ALONE.
WHY IS HE STARING AT ME LIKE THAT...? HURRY UP AND GO AWAY!
SEMPAI YOU...

ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH ANYONE?
UGH...
ALTHOUGH YOU'RE BIT TOO SKINNY, YOU'RE STILL VERY FLEXIBLE.
HUG
GYA!
WHEN YOU LOOK CLOSELY, YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE
Although
YOU HAVEN'T REALLY CHANGED SINCE YOUR UNIVERSITY DAYS.
NEH, TELL ME SEMPAI
NOW... NOBODY YET...
DOKI
OH, I SEE.
SMILE
WHY IS HE LOOKING SO SATISFIED?
WHAT'S HE PLANNING TO DO?!

I CAN'T LET HIM TRICK ME AGAIN
HE JUST LOVES MAKING FUN OF ME
NAKAJIMA KACHO!
I CAN'T STAND THAT FACE OF HIS!
I HAD BEEN TREATED BADLY IN THE PAST, BUT NOW...
MY HEART IS BEATING TOO FAST
FACE PALM
THAT... THERE WAS AN ERROR IN THE ORDER WE SENT TO THE FACTORY IN CHINA LAST MONTH
EHN? WHAT?
SOMETHING BAD HAP-PENED..!
NO
HAVE YOU RE-PORTED TO THE CHIEF YET?
IT'S MY FAULT. I DIDN'T CHECK PROPERLY.
THEY SAID THEY RECEIVED SOMETHING THEY DIDN'T ORDER
THE CLIENT CALLED EARLIER,

HOW TROUBLESOME
THE STOCK THAT THEY ORDERED IS CUSTOM MADE, WE CAN'T RETURN IT
IF WE DON'T HANDLE IT WELL, THE COMPANY WILL HAVE TO REIMBURSE
I'LL REPORT TO THE CHIEF AND APOLOGIZE TO THE CLIENT NOW
YOU GO AND CONTACT THE FACTORY
AH!
FINALLY THEY SPARE US SOME TIME TO HANDLE IT
THE MAIN POINT NOW IS HOW TO OVERCOME THE STOCKS
THEN
HOW ABOUT LOOKING FOR A COMPANY THAT WILL BUY ALL THE STOCKS?
!?

...
MY FRIEND SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP YOU.
DO YOU NEED MY HELP?
I DON'T NEED IT.
GOOD LUCK THEN, SEMPAI.
WHAT A PITY.
AHHH! THIS IS PISSING ME OFF
JUST YOU WAIT, I'LL FIND THE SOLUTION MYSELF!
What does he want?
Is he provoking me?
KA LI HA

ALTHOUGH I WAS THE ONE WHO SAID IT..
I HAVEN'T FOUND THE SOLUTION YET.
GOOD MORNING.
GOOD JOB, NAKAJIMA.
I HEARD FROM TAKEUCHI.
Chief
AH?
YOU DID WELL BY FINDING A COMPANY THAT WAS WILLING TO BUY ALL OF THE STOCK IN POOR CONDITION LIKE THIS
WHAT?
THANKS TO YOU, WE WON'T SUFFER ANY LOSS.
DON'T TELL ME, HE
WHY?
YOU DID IT RIGHT?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL THE TRUTH?
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT?
THE MAIN POINT IS EVERYTHING SETTLED.

I CARE! WHY YOU DID.
I WAS WRONG YESTERDAY, I SAID MEAN THINGS TO YOU
YOU STUPID..
MOREOVER, HOW CAN I JUST STAND STILL WHEN YOU'RE IN THE PINCH?
WHAT IS THIS? HE ALWAYS TREATS ME LIKE AN IDIOT.
...
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT
ANYWAY I VOLUNTEERED TO DO IT
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK
WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS?
I DIDN'T SETTLE THIS MYSELF
THEN..
FORGET IT. EVERYTHING'S SETTLED.
SORRY KACHO
It's my fault

TAKEUCHI-SAN AND KACHO WENT TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY?
YES, WE'RE EVEN IN THE SAME DEPARTMENT.
HIM AND HIS BIG MOUTH...
WHAT KIND OF PERSON WAS KACHO WHEN HE WAS IN UNIVERSITY?
I SEE. WHAT A COINCIDENCE.
THAT'S ENOUGH, WHY ARE YOU ASKING SO MANY QUESTIONS...?
TO HIM, I AM...
A VERY GOOD SENIOR.
VERY GENTLE AND CARING.
I RECEIVED A LOT OF HELP FROM SEMPAI,
BUT I DIDN'T SAY IT OUT LOUD THAT TIME.
AH?

LIAR.. HE MUST BE BLUFFING..
TO BE HONEST, I LIKED HIM A LOT.
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I FEEL LIKE CRYING NOW...
I-I DIDN'T LEARN MY LESSON, HUH?
EVEN IF I THINK ABOUT IT, NOTHING WILL CHANGE.
MY DESIRE WON'T JUST DISAPPEAR LIKE THIS
IF TAKEUCHI FELL IN LOVE WITH ME THAT TIME,
EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT.

AT THE GATHERING, TAKEUCHI GOT DRUNK
WHY ME!?
WASN'T HE YOUR JUNIOR AT UNI-VERSITY?
WHY DID THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS ..
I COULDN'T GET OUT OF IT, SO I BROUGHT HIM BACK HOME
WHY AM I PEEKING AT HIM.. ?!

IF I'M NOT WRONG, I FELL IN LOVE BECAUSE OF HIS FACE.
I HAD SUCH BAD TASTE
HE IS STILL HANDSOME...
NO... MORE MATURE THAN IN THE PAST.
BUT
.....
I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD FORGET YOU ONE DAY...
IN ORDER TO DO SO, I TRIED DATING GIRLS...

NO MATTER WHO I WAS DATING,
IN MY HEART THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN SOMEONE
I'M TOO STUPID
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LIKE HIM, I WON'T GET ANYTHING IN RETURN
OK
TRY TO KISS HIM FIRST..
AFTER THIS, I MUST GIVE UP..
HEY...
IF YOU WANT TO DO IT, DO IT QUICK
SHOCK
UNTIL WHEN DO YOU WANT ME TO WAIT FOR YOU?
YOU'RE MAKING ME WAIT
DUDE
W-WHY...? WHY ARE YOU AWAKE...?

EH?
Y-YOU MISUNDERSTOOD. I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING..
WAIT....
WHY..
EHM
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE LIQUOR?
MY MIND IS BLANK, I CAN'T THINK ANYMORE.
DISGUSTING AND OLD-FASHIONED
EVEN IMAGINING IT MAKES ME WANT TO PUKE
BUT USUALLY HE WOULD NEVER DO THIS KIND OF THINGS WITH ME.
DIDN'T HE SAY EVERYTHING CLEARLY THAT TIME?

JOKE?
YES! YOU DION'T LIKE ME AT ALL. WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
ARE YOU HAPPY WHEN YOU'RE FOOLING ME?
PLEASE DON'T JOKE WITH ME ANY-MORE.
SLAP
STOP IT!
DROP
THIS IS TOO MUCH..
I'M TRYING HARD TO FORGET EVERYTHING
I DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH THAT AGAIN..

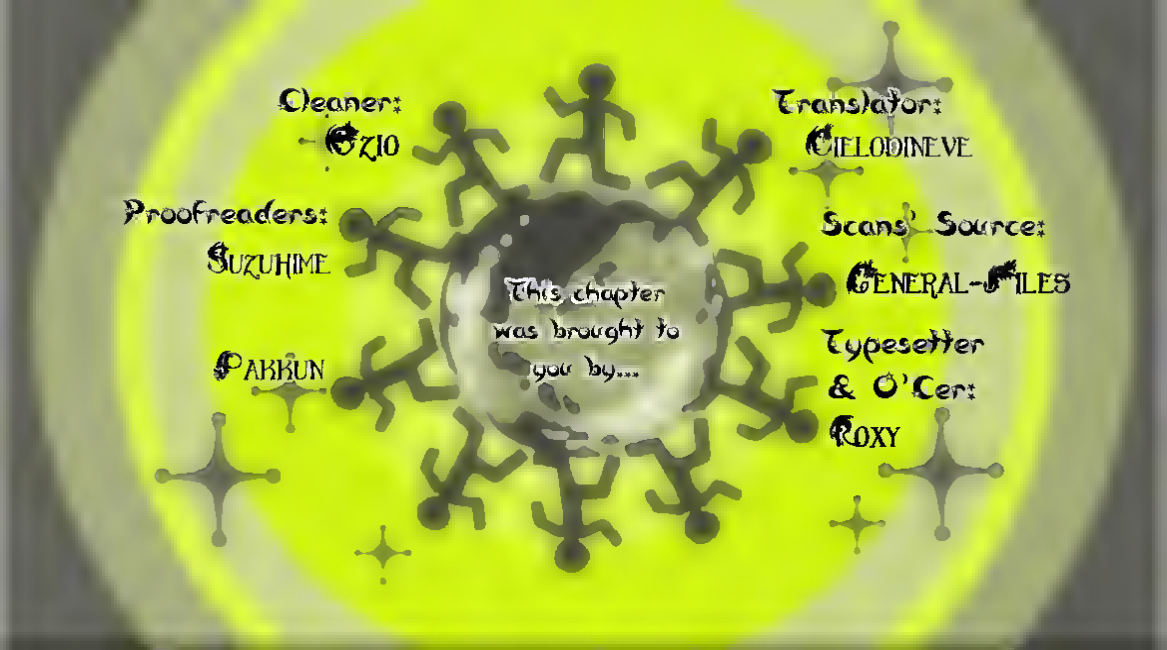
WHAT DID I DO!?
You bastard!!
IT'S YOU!
WHY DIDN'T YOU WAIT FOR ME?
I WAS MESSED UP BACK THEN.
WAIT WHAT?
YOU WERE ONLY MY LACKEY AT THAT TIME.
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I STARTED TO CARE ABOUT YOU AND TO THINK THAT YOU'RE CUTE.
WE'RE BOTH MEN... ISN'T THAT WEIRD?

I'M SPEECH-LESS
TAKEU-CHI
THAT TIME, I WAS CONSIDERING DATING YOU. BUT YOU.. RAN AWAY!
AFTER THAT... I SPENT A LOT OF TIME TRYING TO FIND YOU, DID YOU KNOW THAT?
YOU'RE MINE
I WON'T LET YOU RUN AWAY AGAIN.
AH.
YOU ONLY SAID THIS NOW HOW SLY.

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU DON'T HATE IT, RIGHT?
D-DON'T..
SUDDENLY DOING THIS—
AH...
YOU'RE GETTING TURNED ON
RELAX—
DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE GENTLE

NO...! NO WAY...
SO HARD.. IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME DOING IT WITH A MAN?
AH...
I DION'T UNDERSTAND MYSELF, SO I TRIED A COUPLE OF TIMES. BUT I JUST COULDN'T GET THAT FEELING
BUT IT WOULDN'T WORK..
I TRIED BEFORE,
I CAN'T DO IT WITH ANYONE BUT SEMPAI

I CAN'T HELP IT.
I LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS PERSON INCLUDING THIS.
END
THIS PERSON ALWAYS DOES THINGS HIS OWN WAY.
I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS FOR A VERY LONG TIME.
THAT WON'T DO.
I'M SEMPAI'S FIRST MALE PARTNER RIGHT?
I'M VERY HAPPY!
PUSH
SHAKE SHAKE
WAH...
STUPID... DON'T MOVE...
THIS ALSO MEANS..
BUT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